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4.3.1

In the event of fire pump operation, qualified personnel shall respond to the fire pump location to determine that the fire pump is operating in a satisfactory manner.

4.3.2

Both the fire pump and the controller shall be installed at an elevation above the assumed flooding level of the room.

Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

I have seen fire pumps mounted well above the flood line of the room but the bottom of the controller is well below this.

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Resolution: This is already covered in 4.13.1.

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4.7.2

Acceptable drivers for pumps at a single installation shall be electric motors, diesel engines, steam turbines, or a combination thereof. Shared fire pumps for multi-building campus style building arrangements shall be permitted.

Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

We would appreciate some recognition of this possibility when engineered correctly. There are obvious economic advantages on educational campuses and, when engineered and maintained correctly, can reduce #TotalCostofOwnership -- a high priority for the education facilities industry.

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